Special Establishments sanctioned to Ex-Dewans, Ministers and High Court Judges.

*Q.—166. Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Ex-Dewans, Ex-Councillors, the Ex-Ministers and the Ex-High Court Judges are given special establishments such as Clerks, Typists and servants, even after retirement;

(*b*) how many persons are granted such facilities and for what reasons;

(*c*) the cost of such establishment;

(*d*) whether they still intend to continue such privileges and facilities even after the establishment of Responsible Government?

*A.—Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Please see statement printed below. These easements are granted to the officers for their lifetime as a matter of courtesy.

(*d*) Does not arise.

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Statement showing the establishment sanctioned for the Retired Dewans and other retired Officers.

Particulars	*Estimated expenditure per annum* Rs.
1. Sir M. Visvesvaraya— Jamedar (30-1-35) ... Daffedars 2 (21-1-27) ... Dalayats 4 (18-½-22) ...	2,160
(Against the post of one of the Dalayats, a Police constable is posted).	
2. Sir Mirza M. Ismail— Jamedar (30-1-35) ... Daffedars 2 (22-1-27) ... Dalayats 7 (18-½-22) ...	2,520
3. *Pradhanasiromani* N. Madhava Rau— Jamedar (30-1-35) ... Daffedars 2 (22-1-27) ... Dalayats 4 (18-½-22) ...	1,848
4. Sir T. Thumboo Chetty— Jamedar (30-1-35) ... Daffedars 2 (22-1-27) ... Dalayats 5 (18-½-22) ...	1,764

Travelling and Daily Allowances of District Board Presidents and Vice-Presidents.

*Q.—168. Sri S. RANGARAMIAH (Mysore District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the maximum amount of Travelling and Daily Allowance permitted to be drawn annually by the District Board Presidents and Vice-Presidents of this State;

(*b*) the total amount of Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance drawn by the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of all the nine Districts from 1945 to 1949 (districtwar and yearwar);

(*c*) whether they consider that the old scale is adequate even when there is an abnormal rise of prices;

(*b*) when the District Boards were audited;

(*e*) whether such reports are available to the Members of this Assembly?

*A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—(*a*) The Presidents and Vice-Presidents are permitted to draw their Travelling Allowance and Dearness Allowance subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,200 and Rs. 720, respectively, in any official year (*vide* Article 138 of the District Board Accounts Manual).

(*b*) Statement "A" printed below.

(*c*) In view of the rise in the prices consequent on the after-effects of War, the Government have enhanced the rates by 33 1/3 per cent.

(*d*) The accounts of the District Boards were audited till the suspension of the Local Audit Circle. For particulars please see Statement "B" printed below.

(*e*) No.